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Filed	:	March 27, 2001	**Group Art Unit**::	2131
For	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMON CONTROL OF VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK DEVICES		

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53.(b), Filing Date Granted, issued in the above-identified application on May 4, 2001, enclosed is a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of one hundred thirty dollars ($ 130.00) to cover surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any

such fee to the Deposit Account No. 07-1730, Docket No. 4030-123. A duplicate copy of this Communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted
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I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, and a check for $ 130.00 to cover surcharge fee under 37 CFR 1.16 (e);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
4. Assignment of Patent Application (2 pages) and a Recordation Cover Sheet;
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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COMMUNICATION REQUESTING CORRECTION OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This Communication is submitted to request correction of the Official Filing Receipt issued in the above-identified application on May 4, 2001. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon is attached hereto.

The Official Filing Receipt does not include the second inventor for this application, namely, Bradley, Christopher H.. The support for this statement could be found in the Declaration and Power of Attorney document concurrently filed herewith in Response to a Notice to File Missing Pats, filing date granted, issued in the application by US PTO on May 4, 2001.

As such, applicant, through the undersigned attorney, respectfully requests the issuance of a new corrected Filing Receipt for this patent application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any fee

is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No. 07-1730, Docket No. 4030-123. A duplicate copy of this Communication is attached.

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Title

Method and system for common control of virtual private network devices

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